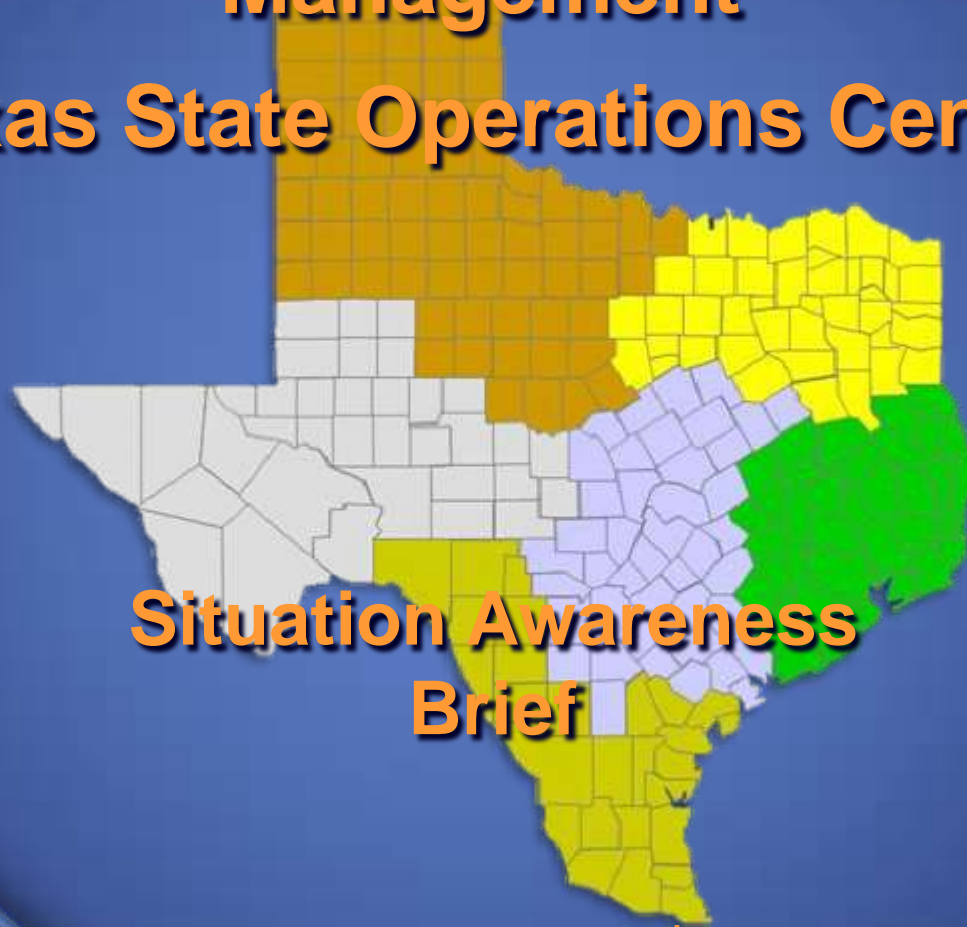


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Situation Awareness Brief

Monday, March 16th 2015
As of 0900 CST



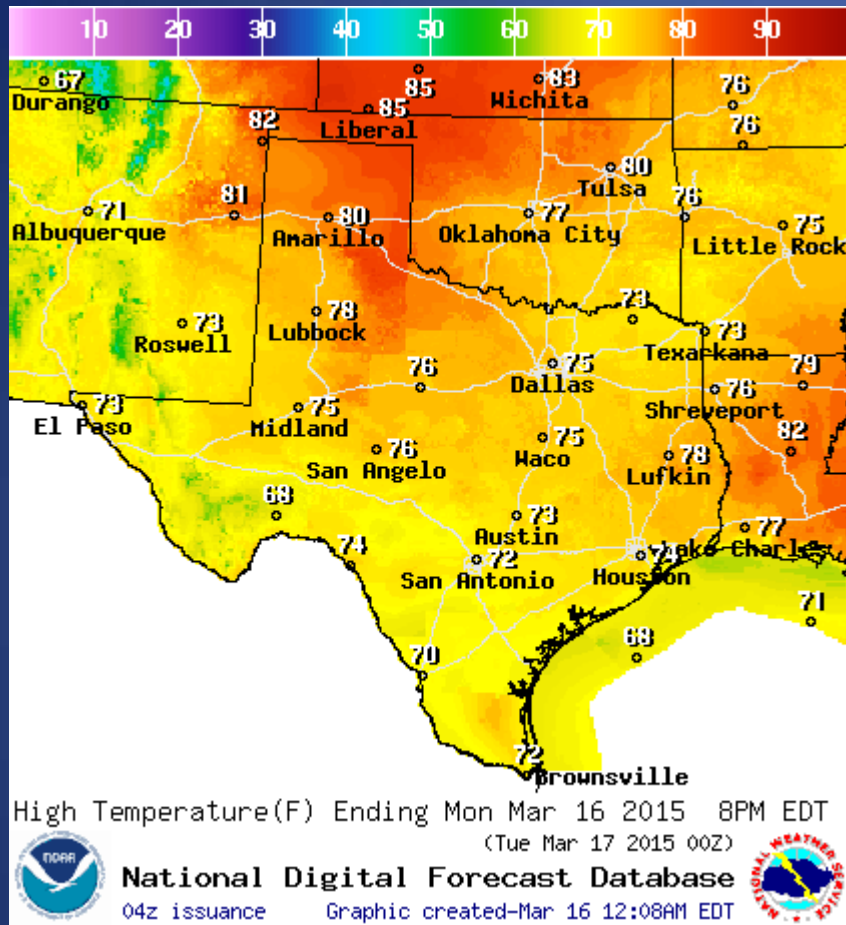
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE | EVENT / INCIDENT | LOCATION (City/County) | Final Report: Y/N |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 03/16/15 | Updated Report #4 on the Water Outage | Breckenridge/Stephens County | N |

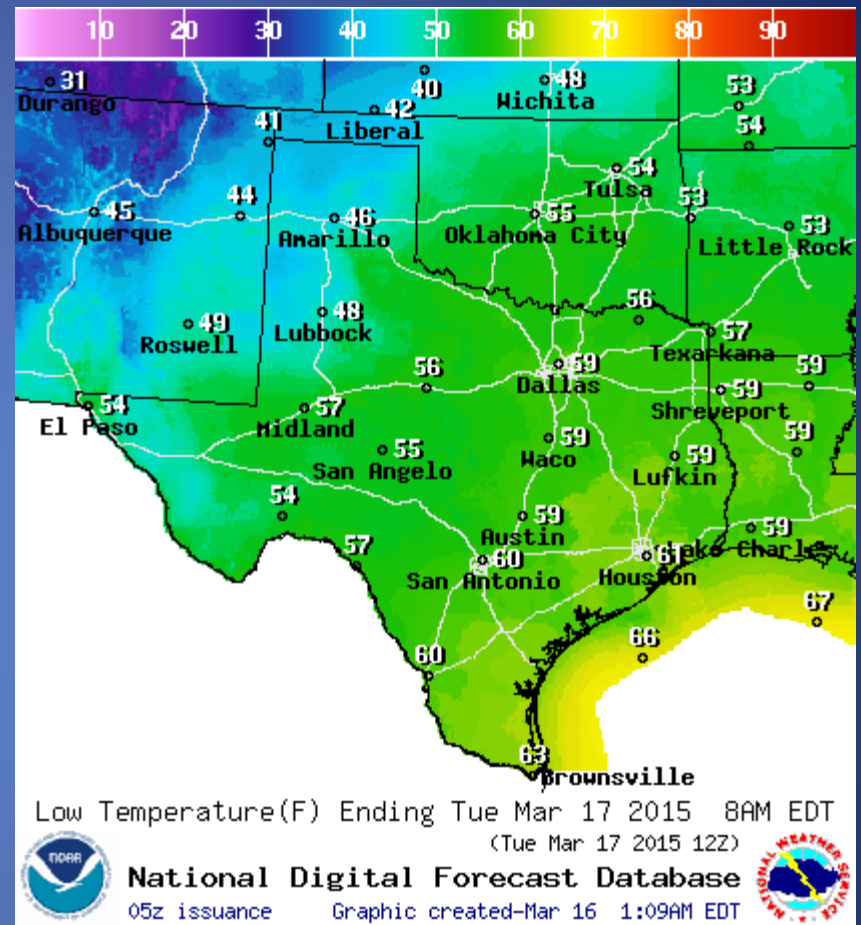
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE | SUBJECT |
|----------|--|
| 03/16/15 | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Space Weather Prediction Center - Space Weather Outlook 031615 |
| 03/16/15 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, March 16, 2015 for FEMA Region 6 |
| 03/16/15 | FEMA R6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing |
| 03/16/15 | Railroad Emergency Information |

Weather Forecast

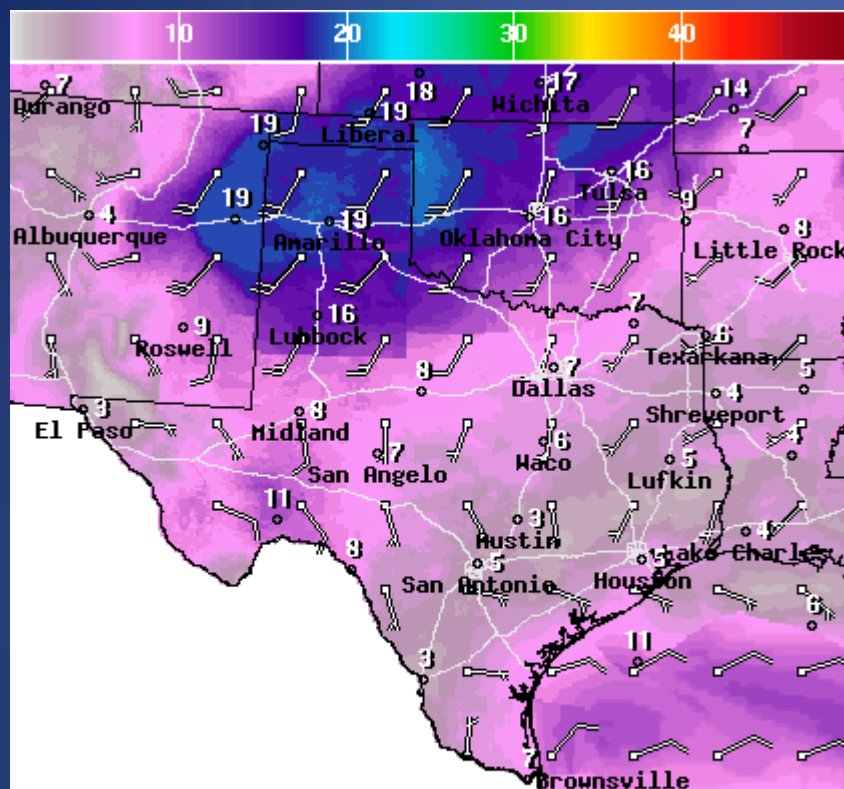


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Mon Mar 16 2015 5PM EDT

(Mon Mar 16 2015 21Z)



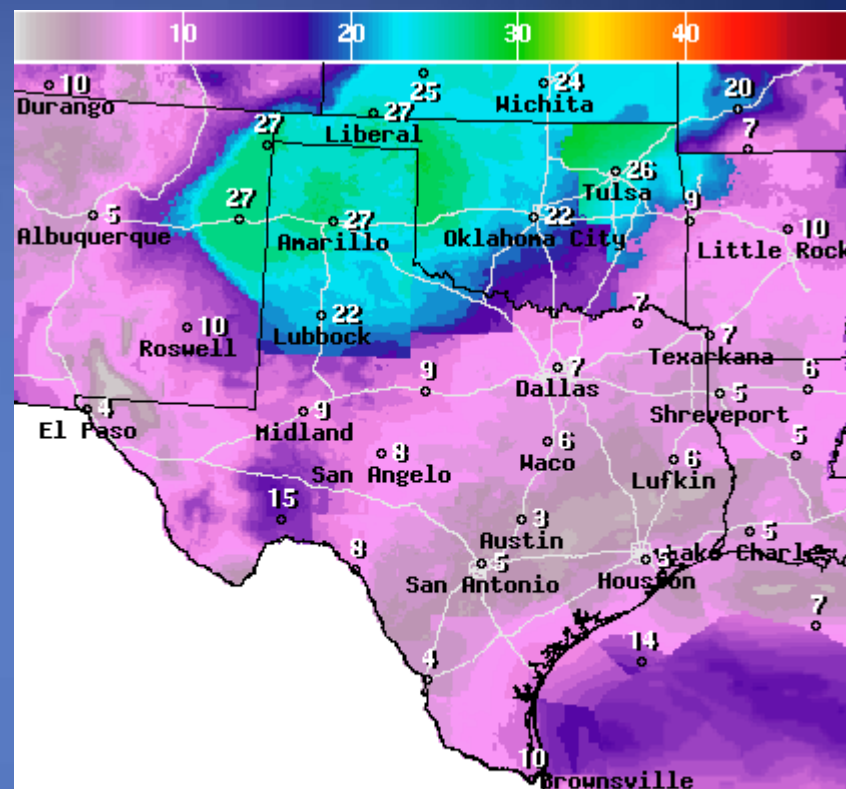
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Mon Mar 16 2015 5PM EDT

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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Mon - 0800 Tue

Critical fire
weather
conditions
late morning
into early
evening

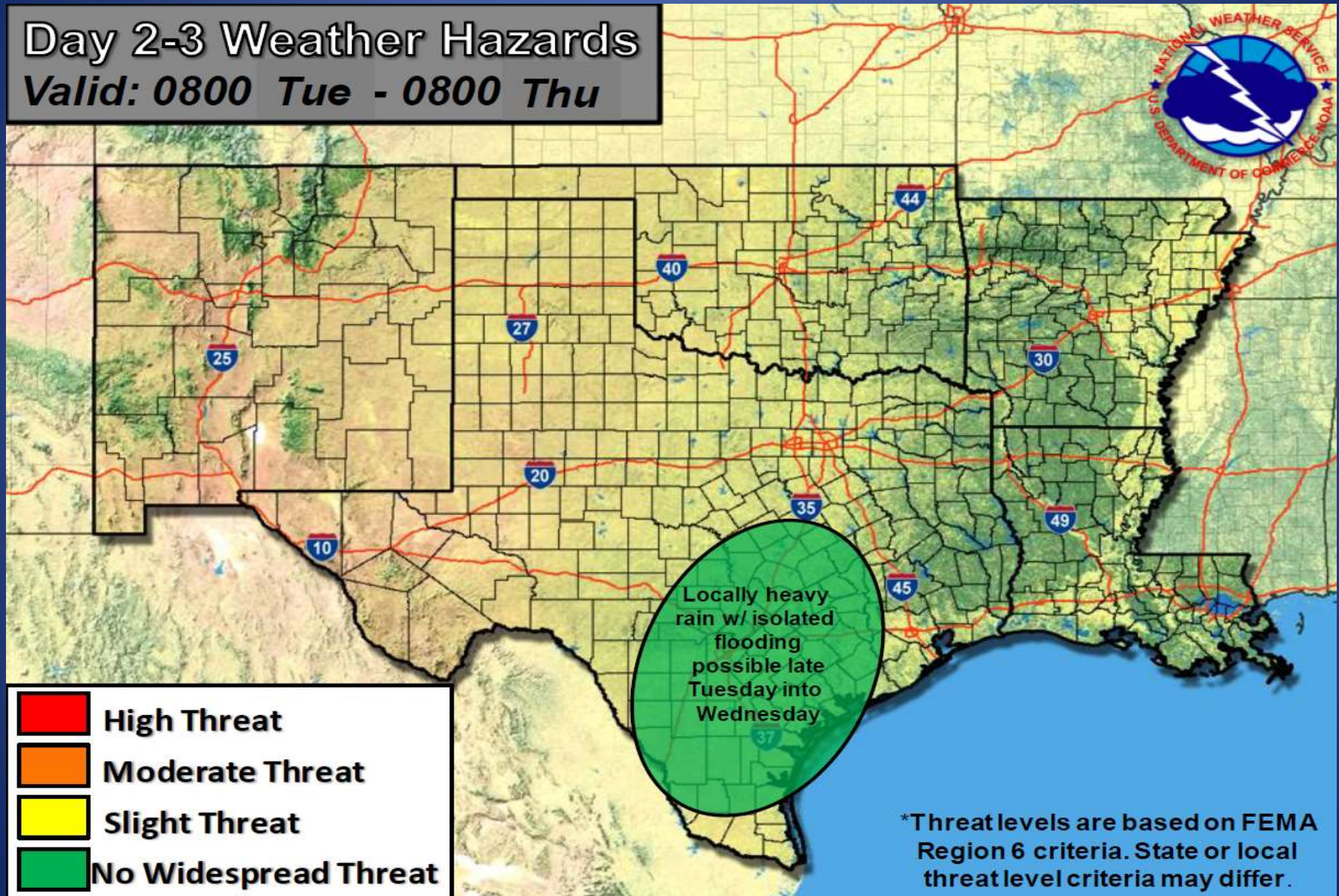


*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.

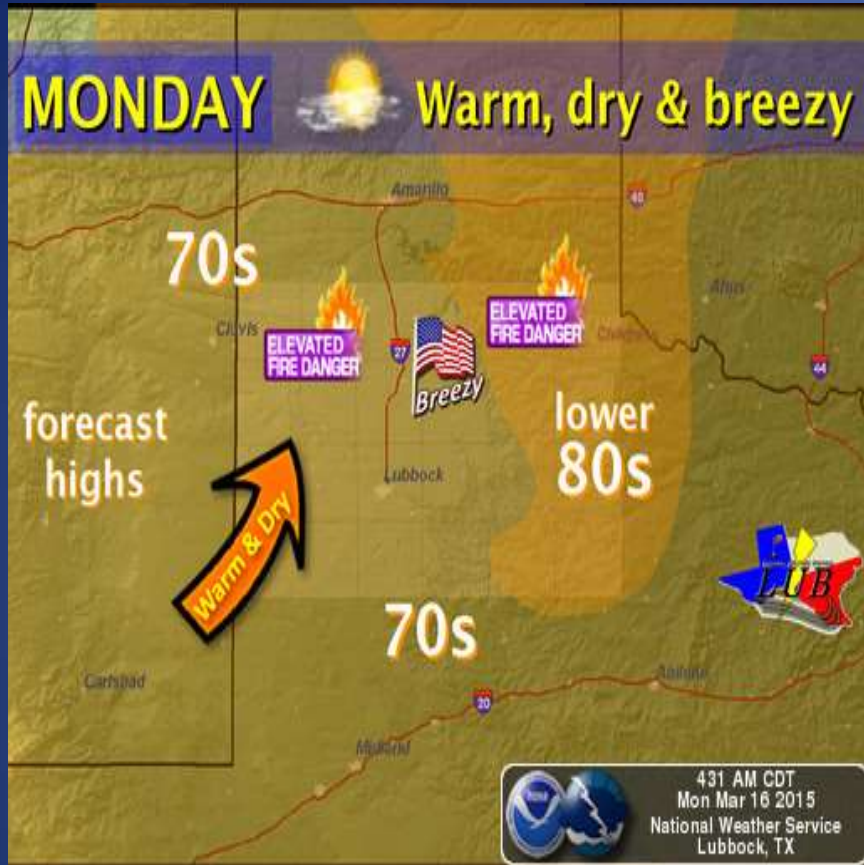
Hazardous Weather

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

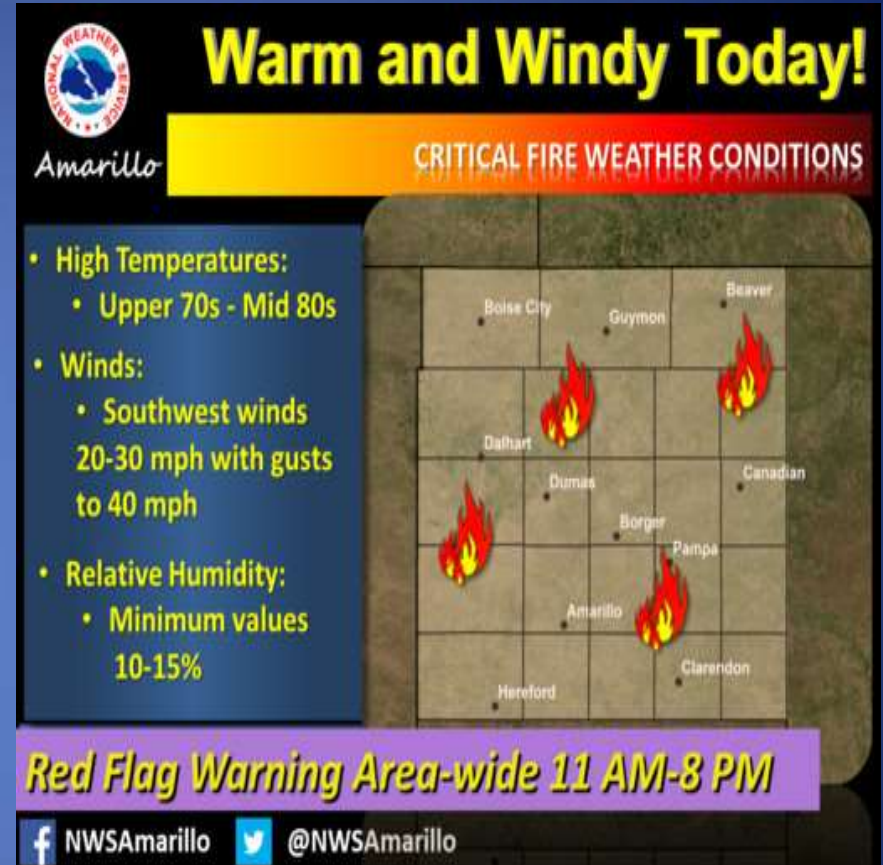
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Hazardous Weather



Breezy southwest winds and plenty of sun will result in a warm afternoon. Highs will top out well into the 70s, with even a few lower 80s possible off the Caprock. The fire danger will be elevated across the Northern South Plains and Northern Rolling Plains into the Far Southern Texas Panhandle this afternoon thanks to the dry, warm and breezy winds.



Today will be unseasonably warm with spring-like winds returning. Due to the dry and windy conditions today, any fires will have the potential to spread quickly. A Red Flag Warning for these critical fire weather conditions will be in effect today. Please be careful while outdoors today, and be mindful of any activities which could create sparks or otherwise start a fire.

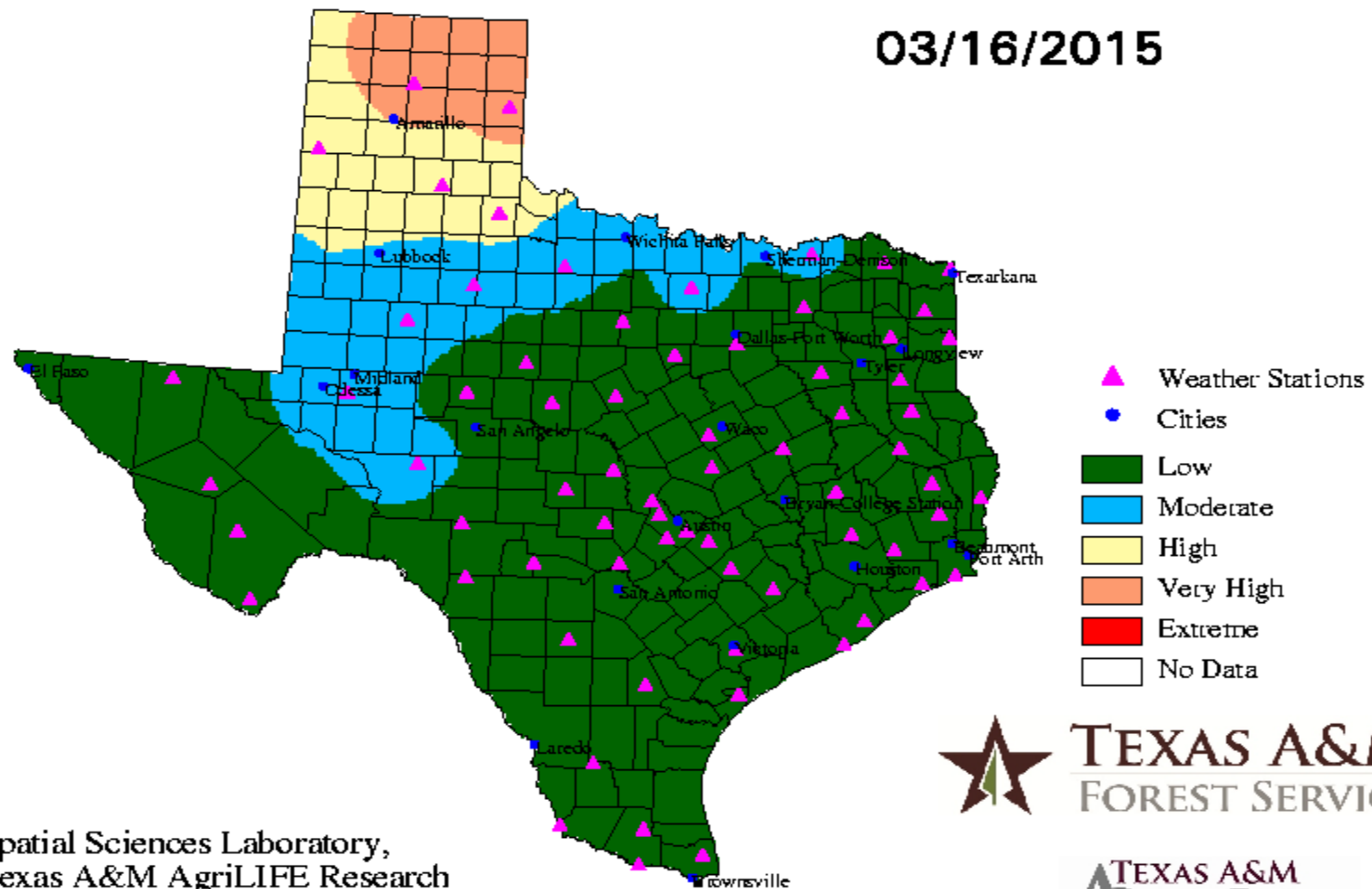
Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|--------------------|--|
| 03/15/15 | Flood Warning | Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton County |
| 03/15/15 | Hydrologic Outlook | Toledo Bend Reservoir Water Releases |

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

03/16/2015



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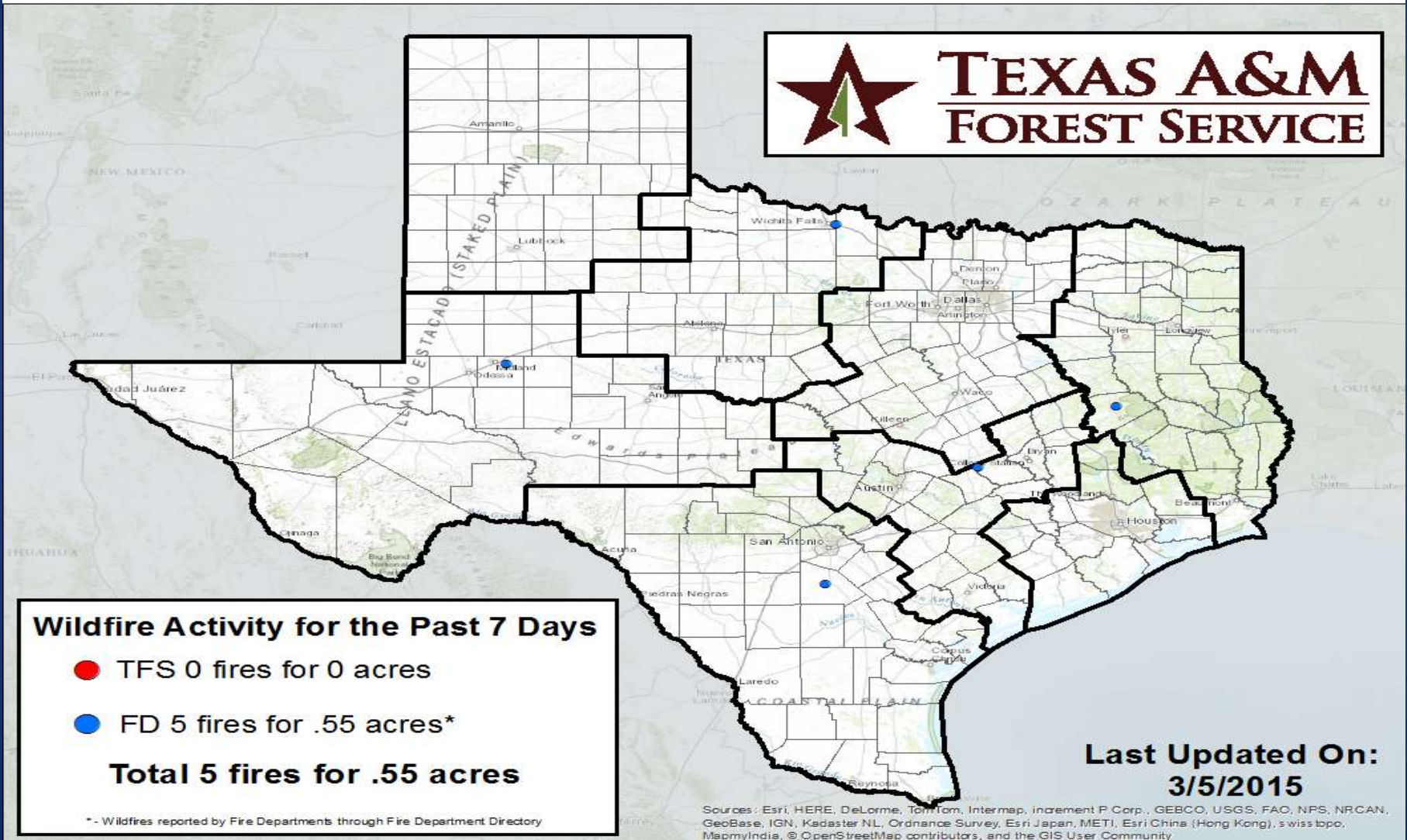


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 03/15/15 | Fire Danger Statement | Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties |
| 03/15/15 | Red Flag Warning | Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties |

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 128 (no change) fires and 4,914 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 45 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 7 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| 03/15/15 | 03/20/15 | Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B) | PER-260 | Anniston, AL |
| 03/15/15 | 03/21/15 | Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) and Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT-I) (Program Y) | PER-267, PER-900 | Anniston, AL |
| 03/15/15 | 03/21/15 | Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE) | MGT-901 | Anniston, AL |
| 03/15/15 | 03/21/15 | Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and HERT Train-the-Trainer(Program PP+ICE) | PER-902, PER-903-1 | Anniston, AL |
| 03/16/15 | 03/17/15 | ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents | G-300 | Lake Jackson |
| 03/16/15 | 03/20/15 | HazMat Emergency Response Technician | H-301 | Eagle Pass |
| 03/16/15 | 03/20/15 | All-Hazards Incident Management Team | O-305 | Dallas |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S) | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 03/12/15 | 03/22/15 | South Padre Island | SPI Spring Break Week |
| 03/13/15 | 03/22/15 | Austin | South by Southwest Festival |
| 03/13/15 | 03/22/15 | Mercedes | Rio Grande Livestock Show |